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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kawai et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/761,532  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
For : OPTICAL SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE  
Examiner : D. S. Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2633

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Discussion of Examiner Interview** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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### **DISCUSSION OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on September 13, 2005. As discussed in the interview, Applicant has made clarifying amendments that further distinguish the claimed invention from the cited art of record. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.